

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 PC-04 USIA-15 IO-14 DODE-00 AGR-20

INT-08 COME-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DRC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6982

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AFDROUGHT

E O 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, SWEL

SUBJECT: COM MEETING OF SAHELIAN POSTS

REF: STATE 18532

1. REDSO/WA WILL COMMENT BY SEPTEL TO POINTS MENTIONED IN PARA  
5 OF REFTEL BUT EMBASSY WISHES MAKE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. EMBASSY ABIDJAN IS PLEASED TO HOST SAHEL COM CONFERENCE.

MID-MARCH DATE PRESENTS NO CONFLICT BUT AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE  
SMITH MAY NOT HAVE ARRIVED, OR IF ARRIVED, MAY NOT HAVE PRESENTED  
HIS LETTERS BY MID-MARCH.

B. IF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE EASUM IS SWORN IN BY THAT  
TIME AND IF HE INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE, WE WOULD WANT TO INFORM  
GOIC AS SOON AS CONVENIENTLY POSSIBLE.

C. IF DISCUSSIONS WILL NOT BE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED, WE WOULD  
PROPOSE OBTAINING CONFERENCE ROOM (AT NO COST) FROM HOTEL AT  
WHICH VISITORS WILL BE STAYING. HOTEL IVOIRE HAS OFFERED FREE  
CONFERENCE GOM FOR FEBRUARY COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE AND  
WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SAME IF ALL VISITOR STAYED AT IVOIRE.  
HOTEL TIAMA, ONE BLOCK FROM EMBASSY, WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO  
THE SAME.

D. HOLDING CONFERENCE MEETINGS AT THE HOTEL OBVIATES THE  
TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM (ALSO EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM IS NOT  
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AIRCONDITIONED).

E. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED CONFERENCE WITH HOST GOVERNMENT BUT  
WOULD WANT TO DO SO AS SOON AS DECISION IS FIRM.

F. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON PUBLICITY TO BE GIVEN TO  
CONFERENCE, IF ANY.

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## Message Attributes

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